

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L

You've heard the opponents, now hear the truth.

- Fremont residents do not pay the highest taxes, all California residents pay the same rate; In fact, many Fremont residents spend more for cable television than for public safety.
- Our streets are ridden with potholes.
- We've cut back on Police Services so drastically, police no longer respond to burglar alarms.
- We have closed one fire station and shut down others on a rotating basis - making it much more difficult to respond in an emergency.

These are real challenges facing our City, and regular citizens like us – not politicians or staff, drafted Measure L to develop a solution: a modest increase in your utility bill, applying ONLY to gas and electric.

This will cost the average household about \$4/month. Isn't this a small price to pay to end fire station brown outs, repair streets and potholes, and maintain police service levels? We think so! There is also a sunset clause, an exemption for low-income residents, and an oversight review committee.

Measure L isn't about salaries or retirement. It's about essential services residents need, and community priorities.

Yes on L funds essential repairs to streets and roads.

Yes on L provides for fire protection services, increasing your personal safety.

Yes on L ensures quality police and public safety services are maintained at excellent levels.

Don't be fooled by irresponsible rhetoric - a safe City with good roads and services hangs in the balance.

Vote Yes on L.

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